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ARTHUR W. ALLEN. JR.

February 23, 1978

Admiral Stansfield Turner, Director Central Intelligence Agency Washington, D. C.

Dear Stan:

Congratulations! I have taken great pleasure in telling any friend who will listenthat you were my first college roommate.

I have followed your career with admiration. My own does not match it. So, you see we do have newspapers in Texas. (I have lived here 28 years.)

To further this coincidence, George Bush is my good friend. We knew each other in Midland.

You will be welcome in our home here in Dallas. Do not let those bureaucrats intimidate a fighting admiral.

Sincerely yours,

Arthur W. Allen, Jr.

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